

# DCB and NCI Resources for Researchers

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Animal Models, Cell Lines,  
Reagents, Instrumentation, etc.

# NCI Mouse Repository

## Mouse Cancer Models (>500 currently)

- Mice are cryopreserved
- Request frozen embryos or sperm
- Researchers are encouraged to submit their cancer models to the NCI Mouse Repository for archiving and distribution

<https://frederick.cancer.gov/resources/repositories/nci-mouse-repository>

[MouseRepository@mail.nih.gov](mailto:MouseRepository@mail.nih.gov)

## miRNA Embryonic Stem Cell Collection (>1,500 cell lines)

- ES cells overexpressing microRNA
- MicroRNAs are GFP labeled
- microRNA expression is inducible

**Also of note:** NIH-funded

[Mutant Mouse Resource & Research Centers](https://www.mmrrc.org)

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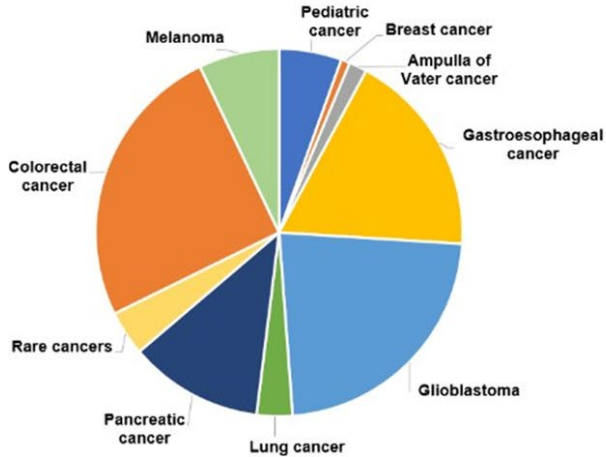
[Rat Resource and Research Center \(RRRC\)](https://www.rrrc.us)

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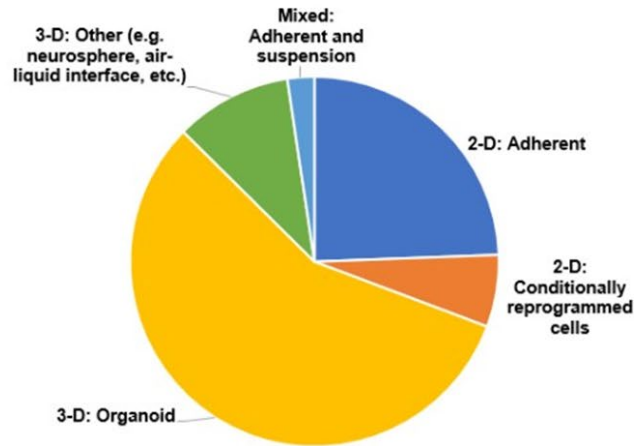
# HCMI: Human Cancer Models Initiative

Patient-derived cancer models and case-associated data are available to researchers as a community resource.

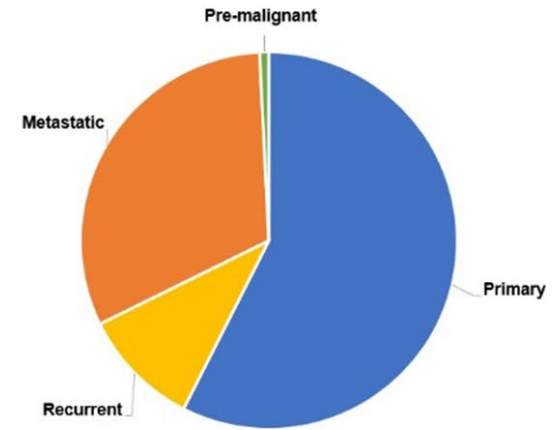
Available **Cancer Types**



Available **Model Types**



Available **Tissue Types**



There are **300** models available through ATCC as of Dec 2024

*NCI, Cancer Research UK, Wellcome Sanger Institute, Hubrecht Organoid Technology*

# Developmental Therapeutics Program (DTP)

- **Repository of Chemical Agents**

Small Molecules and Isolated Natural Products: More than 200,000 synthetic compounds and pure natural products for non-clinical research purposes

- **Repository of Natural Products**

170,000 extracts from samples of more than 70,000 plants and 10,000 marine organisms collected from more than 25 countries, more than 30,000 extracts of diverse bacteria and fungi

- **Repository of Biologicals** - Monoclonal Antibodies, Cytokines and Cytokine Standards

- **Repository of Tumors and Tumor Cell Lines** (e.g., NCI-60):  
Transplantable in vivo-derived tumors and in vitro-established tumor cell lines from various species



<https://dtp.cancer.gov/repositories/default.htm>

[ncidtpinfo@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ncidtpinfo@mail.nih.gov)

# NCI Cryo-Electron Microscopy Facility

- Facility to provide cryo-EM images collected on state-of-the-art instruments to academic users who can show that they have specimens of the required quality ready for imaging at high resolution
- Titan Krios microscope facility, where users can apply for a 48-hour imaging session of up to two different samples that will be loaded at one time together for each session

<https://www.cancer.gov/research/resources/cryoem/access>

Also of note:

[NIH Common Fund Transformative High Resolution Cryo-Electron Microscopy Program](https://www.cryoemcenters.org) of *National CryoEM and CryoET Centers* <https://www.cryoemcenters.org>

Access to **screening**, high resolution **data collection service**, and **cross-training**



# Other Experimental Resources

- **NIH Tetramer Core** (<https://tetramer.yerkes.emory.edu/>)

Provides major histocompatibility complex (MHC) tetramers and related reagents for the detection of T cell responses; no charge

- **BEI Resource Repository** (<https://www.beiresources.org/Catalog.aspx>)

organisms and reagents for **microbiology and infectious diseases** research free of charge (bacterial cultures, viral isolates, reagents)

- **Biopharmaceutical Development Program**

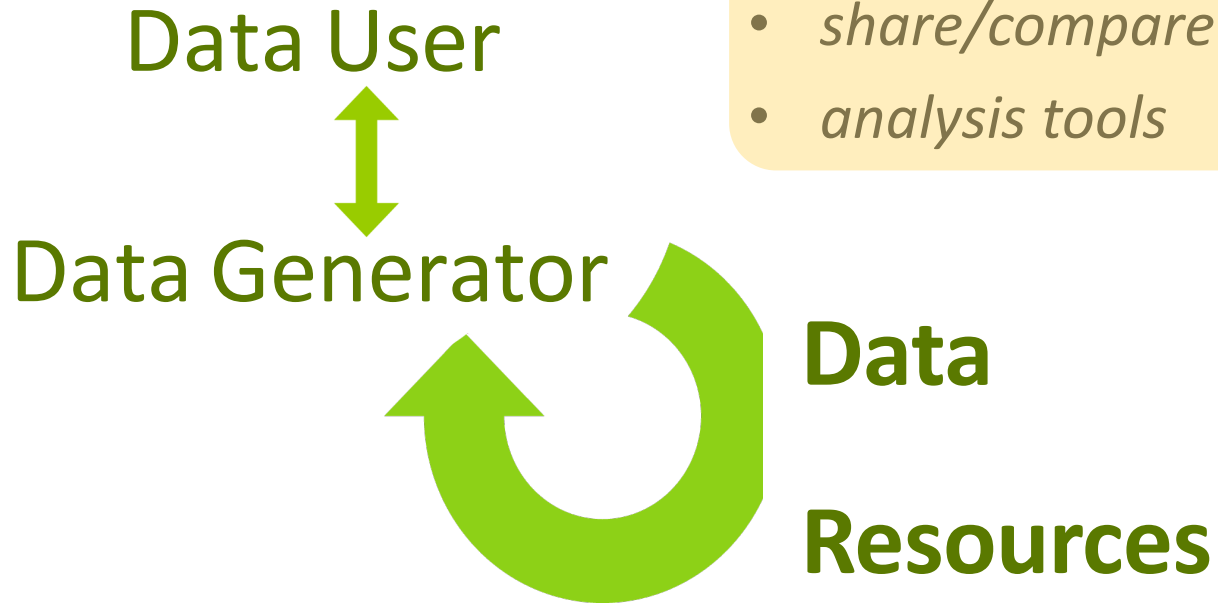
(<https://frederick.cancer.gov/research/biopharmaceutical-development-program>)

Offers resources for and expertise in the development of investigational biological products for cancer, rare diseases, AIDS, and infectious diseases applications.

Proposed collaborations are reviewed and approved by the NCI using cooperative agreements.



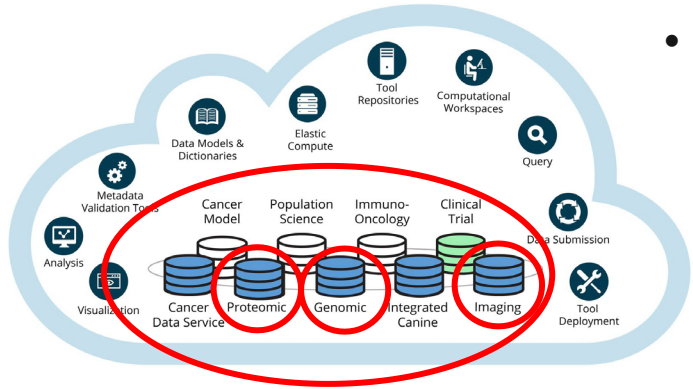
# DCB and NCI Resources for Researchers: Data Resources



# Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program (SEER)

- Provides information on cancer statistics monitoring U.S trends and support cancer research.
- Cancer data from registries covering nearly 50% of the U.S. population
- SEER is managed by the Surveillance Research Program (SRP) in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Science (DCCPS), NCI
- Data includes cancer incidence and population data associated by age, sex, race, year of diagnosis, and geographic areas
- With NCI, ACS and NAACCR, jointly issues the Annual Report to the Nation on the Status of Cancer ([https://seer.cancer.gov/report\\_to\\_nation/](https://seer.cancer.gov/report_to_nation/))

# Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC)



<https://datacommons.cancer.gov>

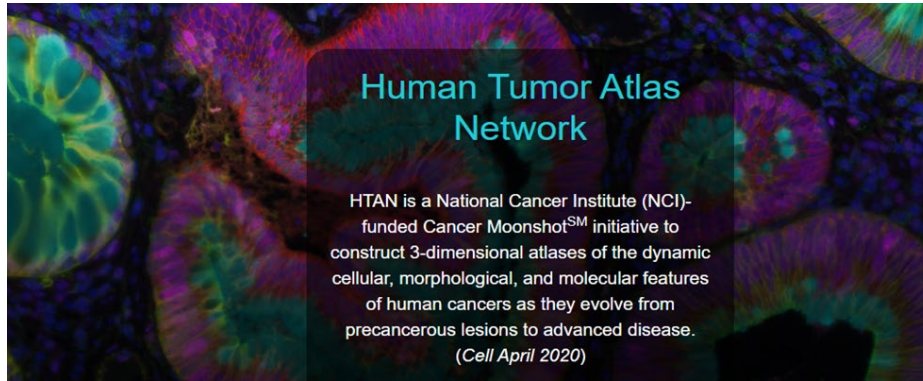
- Data are stored in domain- or program-specific **Data Repositories**.
  - Genomic Data Commons (includes **TCGA** Data)  
<https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov>
  - Proteomic Data Commons (includes **CPTAC** Data)  
<https://pdc.cancer.gov/pdc>
  - Imaging Data Commons (includes **TCIA** Data)  
<https://portal.imaging.datacommons.cancer.gov>

- **NCI Cloud Resources** provide compute capability for the users of CRDC data
- Researchers can combine their own data and tools with CRDC data for integrative analysis

**New**

**MOPAW** ([Multi-Omics Pathway Workflow](#)), a new point-and-click interface to analyze your own multi-omics data or public data sets

# NCI Data Resources



<https://humantumoratlas.org/>



IOTN Data  
Sharing Catalog

<https://www.iotnmoonshot.org/en/resources/data-sharing-catalog/>

# NCI Data Resources (cont'd)

## CTD<sup>2</sup> Data Portal (Cancer Target Discovery and Development)

Center Name	Submissions
Broad Institute	26 submissions
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	15 submissions
Columbia University	40 submissions
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	34 submissions
Emory University	23 submissions
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (1)	8 submissions
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (2)	3 submissions
Oregon Health and Science University (2)	7 submissions
Stanford University	10 submissions
Translational Genomics Research Institute	4 submissions
University of California San Diego	3 submissions
University of California San Francisco (1)	11 submissions
University of California San Francisco (2)	8 submissions
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	12 submissions
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	7 submissions

<https://ocg.cancer.gov/programs/ctd2/data-portal>

Cancer Systems Biology Consortium (CSBC)  
<https://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/organization/dcb/research-programs/csbc>

Physical Sciences - Oncology Network (PS-ON)  
<https://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/organization/dcb/research-programs/pson>

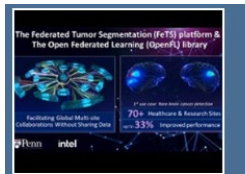


Cancer Complexity Knowledge Portal  
<https://www.cancercomplexity.synapse.org/>

# Data Analysis Tools

## NCI Informatics Technology for Cancer Research

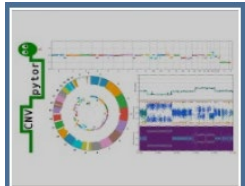
### Supporting Informatics Needs Across the Cancer Research Continuum



FeTS



Globus



CNVpytor

Introductory videos to many of the ITCR tools available

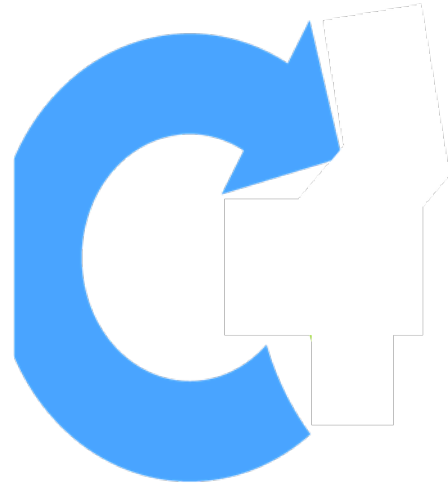
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Title	Category	URL
DINC 2.0	-omics	<a href="https://dinc.kavraklab.org/help/">https://dinc.kavraklab.org/help/</a>
SlicerDMRI	Imaging	<a href="http://dmri.slicer.org/videos/">http://dmri.slicer.org/videos/</a>
FHIR ShEx	Data Standards	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
THRIVE	Imaging	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/">https://www.youtube.com/channel/</a>
The Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA)	Imaging	<a href="https://vimeo.com/200254396">https://vimeo.com/200254396</a>
QIIME2	-omics, Network Biology	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
Trinity	-omics	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
Federated Tumor Segmentation (FeTS)	Imaging	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
PDX Finder	-omics	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
CNVnator/CNVpytor	-omics	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
A high-level introduction to QIIME	-omics, Network Biology	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
What is Globus?	Imaging, -omics, Clinical, Data Standards, Network Biology	<a href="https://vimeo.com/437243813">https://vimeo.com/437243813</a>
CaPTk Introductory Video	Imaging	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
CIVIC	-omics, Clinical	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
The Cancer Proteome Atlas Portal (TCPA)	-omics	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
IGV	-omics	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
XNAT	Imaging	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>
Galaxy P multi-omics	-omics	<a href="http://bit.ly/2X2luxB">http://bit.ly/2X2luxB</a>
XNAT Imaging Informatics Platform	Imaging	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a>

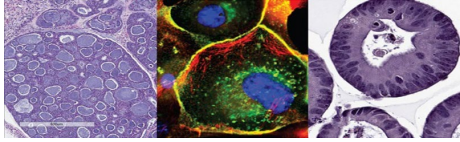
<https://itcr.cancer.gov/informatics-tools>

# DCB and NCI Resources for Researchers: Clinical Resources

**Clinical  
Resources**



# Patient-Derived Models Repository (PDMR)



A national repository of Patient-Derived Models (PDMs) from primary and metastatic tumor tissues and blood specimens supplied by NCI- supported clinical trials, research programs and Cancer Centers.

- Patient-derived xenografts (PDX) *[364 available]*
- Patient-derived tumor cell cultures (PDC) *[367]*
- Cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAF) *[384]*
- Patient-derived organoids (PDOrg) *[350]*

☐ **>280 Model Sets with PDX : PDOrg : PDC**

<https://pdmr.cancer.gov>

NCI\_PDM\_Repository@mail.nih.gov

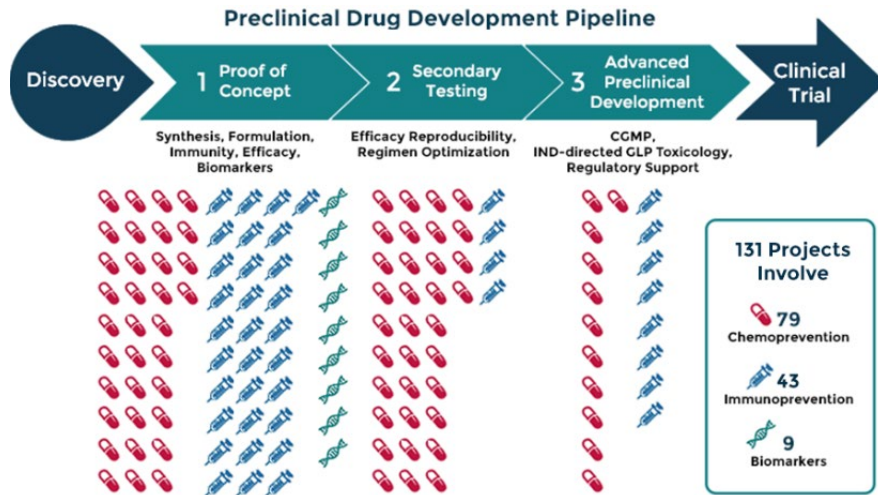
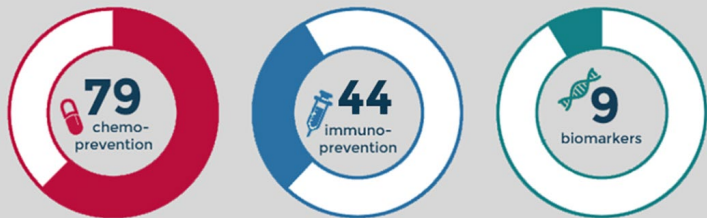


# PREVENT Cancer Preclinical Drug Development Program (PREVENT)

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

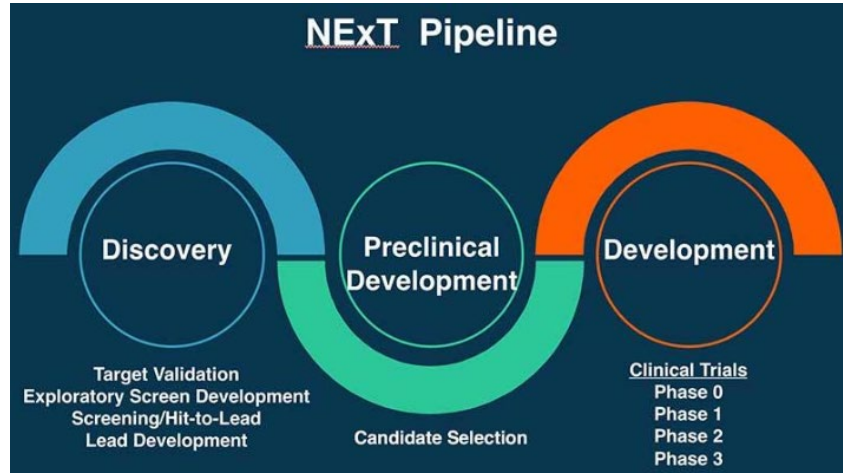
PREVENT Cancer Preclinical Drug Development Program (PREVENT) supports the best ideas in cancer prevention using NCI contract resources

The 132 projects in PREVENT involve



<https://prevention.cancer.gov/major-programs/prevent-cancer-preclinical-drug-development-program-prevent>

# NCI Experimental Therapeutics (NExT)



Provides resources for projects focused on developing therapies for unmet medical needs in the area of oncology that are not typically addressed by the private sector.

NExT is not a grant mechanism. The NCI will partner with successful applicants to facilitate milestone-driven progression of new **anticancer drugs and imaging agents** towards clinical evaluation and registration.

*Three application dates per year.*

## Other resources:

### NCI Formulary of available drugs:

[https://nciformulary.cancer.gov/available\\_agents/default.htm](https://nciformulary.cancer.gov/available_agents/default.htm)



The NCI Formulary is comprised of

**34**  
AGENTS



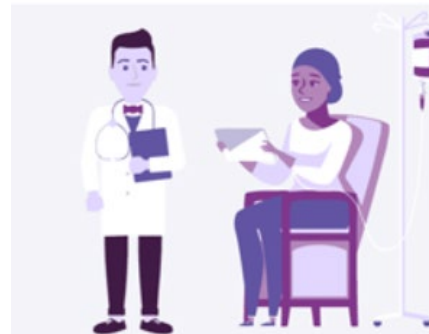
including monoclonal antibodies, inhibitors, and antagonists—with more coming soon.

These agents are provided by

**12**  
COMPANIES<sup>1</sup>



with negotiations with other companies in process and planned.



Investigators across

**300+**  
NCI-AUDITED SITES<sup>2</sup>

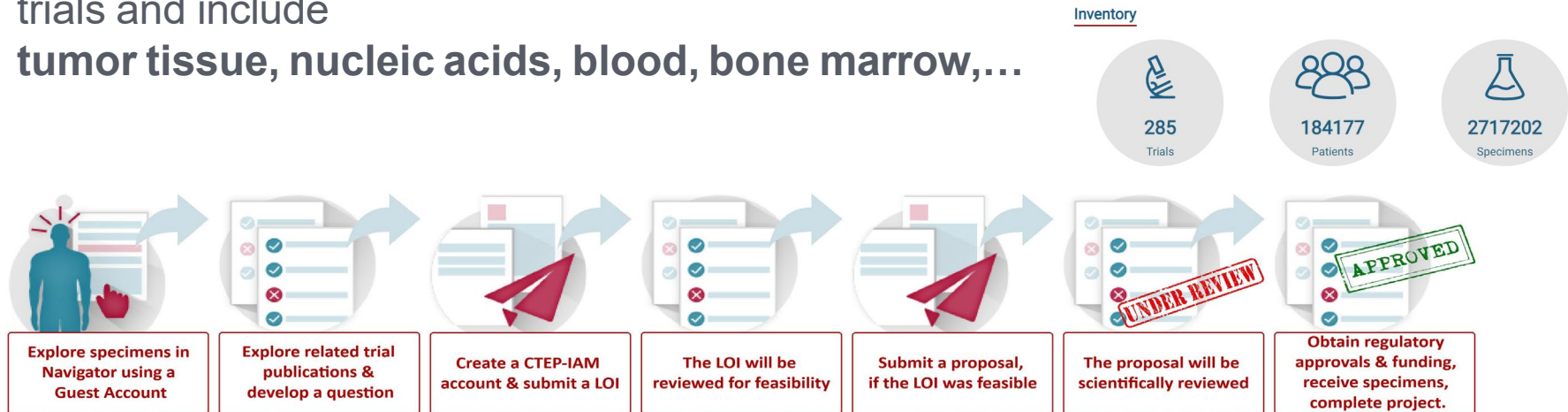
can access these agents directly through the NCI.

# Annotated Biospecimens



## National Clinical Trials Network Navigator (NCTN Navigator)

- For cancer researchers interested in conducting studies using **specimens and clinical data collected from cancer treatment trials**
- Specimens are donated by patients in NCI-sponsored, completed Phase III trials and include **tumor tissue, nucleic acids, blood, bone marrow,...**



# Summary: DCB and NCI Resources for Researchers

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<https://www.cancer.gov/research/resources>

# Repositories for data sharing

## ▶ NIH DMS policy

<https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy>

## NIH-supported Scientific Data Repositories (138 listed currently)

- Proteomic Data Commons (PDC)
- Network Data Exchange (NDeX)
- Imaging Data Commons (IDC)
- Genomic Data Commons (GDC)

## Generalist Data Repositories

- [Dataverse](#)
- [IEEE Dataport](#)
- [Synapse](#)
- [Dryad](#)
- [Mendeley Data](#)
- [Vivli](#)
- [Figshare](#)
- [Open Science Framework](#)
- [Zenodo](#)

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